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## House Resolution No. 1759

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen who has brought great commitment and steadfast dedication to the teaching profession; and

Whereas, Donna Caffey, an esteemed resident of Lebanon, Missouri, will officially retire from Bull Frogs & Little Fishes Preschool on May 20, 2005, after a successful career that has spanned an incredible eighteen years; and

Whereas, Donna Caffey has served as the Director of Bull Frogs & Little Fishes Preschool for the past two years, during which time she has provided the preschool's 156 children with a quality education in a safe and loving environment; and

Whereas, Donna Caffey joined Bull Frogs & Little Fishes Preschool as a teacher in 1987, prior to which time she played an integral role in the educational development of several Missouri youngsters as an educator at Maplecrest Elementary School and at Fort Leonard Wood; and

**Whereas**, a native of Lebanon, Donna Caffey graduated from Lebanon High School in 1973 and continued her education at Southwest Missouri State University in Springfield, from which she earned her Bachelor's degree in 1976; and

Whereas, Donna Caffey has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include her devoted husband of thirty years, Rick; her two children, Clint and Ashley; and her parents, J.C. Benage of Lebanon and Sue Benage of Springfield:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, unanimously join in expressing our utmost appreciation to Donna Caffey for her eighteen years of unparalleled service to Bull Frogs & Little Fishes Preschool, and in wishing her the long, enjoyable retirement she so richly deserves; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Donna Caffey.

Offered by
Representative Darrell Pollock
District No. 146
I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1759, adopted April 4, 2005.
Rod Jetton, Speaker